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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

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1. ICEM ACTIVITIES HAVE CONCENTRATED ON LATIN AMERICA. REPS
HAVE CONTACTED GOVERNMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING RESULTS REPORTED
TO DATE:

- A). COLUMBIA AGREES TO ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL CASES MEETING
SELECTIVE MIGRATION CRITERIA.
 - B). PANAMA WILLING STUDY ANY FAMILIAR REUNION REQUESTS.
 - C). BOLIVIA REQUESTS INFORMATION POSITION OTHER LA
COUNTRIES WHICH WAS SUPPLIED. ICEM IS AWAITING FURTHER
INFORMATION FROM REPRESENTATIVE IN LA PAZ.
 - D). EL SALVADOR WILLING ACCEPT SYMBOLICALLY SOME REFUGEE
FAMILIRES. PRIVATE ENTERPRISES PRODUCING AND PROCESSING
RICE INTERESTED IN 2 OR 3 VIETNAMESE FAMILIRES SPECIALIZED RICE
GROWING AND PROCESSING, HOPEFULLY WITH SOME FUNDS FOR
CO-INVESTMENT.
 - E). COSTA RICA INDICATES POSSIBILITIES ACCEPT
LIMITED NUMBER REFUGEES UNDER SELECTIVE MIGRATION
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CRITERIA PROVIDING NO SERIOUS LANGUAGE BARRIER.

F). QUESTION STILL UNDER STUDY BY VARIOUS MINISTERIES
BRAZIL. FROM ICEM EXPERIENCE WITH UGANDAN ASIANS
SAME DELAY OCCURRED BUT WHEN FINAL CAUTIOUS DECISION
MADE, BRAZIL ACCEPTED LARGEST NUMBER.

G). ECUADOR INTERESTED IN VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
SPECIALIZED TROPICAL AND RICE CROPS FOR COASTAL AREAS IN
GUAYAS AND LOS RIOS PROVINCES. DISCUSSION PROCEEDING
ON DETAILS.

2. ICEM FOLLOWING UP REMAINING COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY
THOSE WHICH INDICATED SOME INTEREST TO US AUTHORITIES, E.G.
PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, NICARAGUA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
HOWEVER, ICEM PREFERS CAUTIOUS APPROACH SINCE PRELIMINARY
REPORTS FROM GUAM, HONG KONG, ETC. INDICATE LITTLE
INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA AMONG INDOCHINA REFUGEES.
ICEM HAS ALSO SENT INFORMATION MATERIAL ON OPPORTUNITIES
LA TO HONG KONG, BANGKOK.

3. UNHCR ACTIVITIES BEING REPORTED SEPTEL. DALE

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